MR. N. KUMARAN: Will the Government be pleased to say what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Government are pointing out to the Director of Public Instruction that the Assistant Inspector was wrong in taking upon himself the responsibility of interpreting the policy of Government in this matter.

Roads in the Shertallai Taluk.

208. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: With reference to the answer to Question 28 given at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 31st July, 1922, will the Government be pleased to state how many out of the 88·37 miles of the village roads in the Shertallai taluk are metalled or cartable?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: A list of cartable roads in the Shertallai taluk is given below. The length of these roads is 13¼ miles. No portion of these roads is metalled.

CARTABLE ROADS.

1.	Shertallai Town roads ...	3 miles.
2.	Do. Tannirmukkam road ...	2 miles.
3.	Do. Cutcherry Kadavu to Hospital ...	⅞ mile.
4.	Alleppey-Shertallai road ...	2⅜ miles.
5.	Kunmadi road ...	3 miles.
6.	North Bank Wadai Canal road ...	1½ miles.
7.	Avilakkunnu road ...	½ mile.
	Total ...	13¼ miles.

MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: Do the Government know that the Kunmadi road, the North Bank Wadai Canal road and the Avilakkunnu road are situated south of the Mararikulam road and are in the Ambalapuzha and not in the Shertallai taluk?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Government have no information. This is the list furnished by the Chief Engineer and it has been supplied.

Construction of Bridges in the Shertallai Taluk.

209. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend undertaking this year the construction of the bridges on the road from Shertallai town to Tannirmukkam?

(*b*) Do the Government know that, for want of these bridges, the inhabitants of Shertallai are put to considerable inconvenience?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYER: (*a*) & (*b*): The answer is in the affirmative.

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